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OF

DUMMER ACADEMY,

FOR THE

Academical year 1840--41.



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NEWBURYPORT :
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Trustees.

PRESIDENT,

Rev. Thomas B. Fox, . . . Newburyport.

VICE PRESIDENT,

Rev. John C. March, . . . Newbury.

SECRETARY,

Hon. Henry W. Kinsman, . . Newburyport.

TREASURER,

Ebenezer Hale, Esq. . . . Newbury.

Hon. Daniel Adams, . . . Newbury,

Jeremiah Colman, Esq. . . Newburyport.

Moses Dole, Esq. . . . Newbury.

Rev. Henry Durant, . . . Byfield.

Jonathan G. Johnson, . . Newburyport.

Daniel Noyes, Esq. . . . Byfield.

Hon. Leverett Saltonstall, . . . Salem.

Rev. Willard Holbrook, . . Rowley.

Hon. David Choate, . . . Essex.

Hon. Robert Cross, . . . Amesbury.

Instructors.

PRINCIPAL,

FREDERIC A. ADAMS, . . . Latin Department.

PHINEAS NICHOLS, . . . English Department.

Students.

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.
Benjamin Jackson Akerman, - -	Newbury.
John Pierpont Bailey, - - -	Hamilton.
Robert Chauncey Beck, - - -	Columbia, S. C.
Joseph Carnes Brown, - - -	Newbury.
Thomas Jefferson Burgess, - -	Wayne, Me.
George Brooks, - - - -	Newbury.
John Hale Caldwell, - - -	Newbury.
William Perley Cleaveland, - -	Newbury.
George William Davis, - - -	Newbury.
John Smith Dummer, - - -	Rowley.
Samuel Suel Dummer, - - -	Rowley.
Willard Ellery, - - - -	Newport, R. I.
Charles Streeter Evans, - - -	Salisbury.
Percival Fisher, - - - -	Boston.
George Atherton French, - - -	Salem.
Benjamin Harrod, - - - -	Newbury.
William Rogers Holbrook, - -	Rowley.
Cornelius Herman, - - - -	Norfolk, Va.
Daniel Hale, - - - -	Newbury.
Francis Pickard Hale, - - -	Rowley.
Clinton Hammond, - - - -	Marblehead.
Edward Augustus Hart, - - -	Rowley.
Jacob Haskell, - - - -	Newbury.
John Janvrin, - - - -	Newbury.
William Henry Kendall, - - -	Boston.
Edward Kimball, - - - -	Rowley.
John Massieu, - - - -	Norfolk, Va.

NAMES,	RESIDENCE.
James Morse, - - - -	Newbury.
Ariel Standish Noyes, - - -	Newbury.
Joseph Hale Noyes, - - -	Newbury.
Enoch Titcomb Northend, - -	Newbury.
Nathaniel Prime, - - - -	Rowley.
David Tullar Perley, - - -	Ipswich.
Francis Poole, - - - -	Danvers.
Solomon Allen Poor, - - -	Newbury.
George Capen Preston, - - -	Dorchester.
John Legard Perley, - - -	Rowley.
Benjamin Pillsbury, - - -	West Newbury.
Robert Lambert Robinson, - -	Boston.
Philip Alonzo Rogers, - - -	Newbury.
Martin Nelson Root, - - -	Newbury.
James Sullivan Savage, - - -	Boston.
Alfred Seabury, - - - -	Norfolk, Va.
Augustus Jonathan Shove, - -	Danvers.
John Henry Soesman, - - -	Samarang, Java.
Alexander Soesman, - - -	Samarang, Java.
Benjamin Harris Saunders, - -	Rowley.
Reuben Jones Todd, - - -	Newburyport.
Alvin Todd, - - - -	Rowley.
Aaron Todd, - - - -	Rowley.
Nathaniel Mitchel Todd, - - -	Rowley.
John Titcomb, - - - -	Newbury.
Frank Edward Tremlett, - - -	Dorchester.
Frank William Tremlett, - - -	Newfoundland.
Nathaniel Gilman White, - - -	Amesbury.
William Frasier White, - - -	Richmond, Va.
George Wheeler, - - - -	Chelsea.

Total 57.

DUMMER ACADEMY

Is situated in the town of Newbury, Byfield Parish ; four miles from Newburyport, and twenty-eight miles from Boston. The spot is salubrious, retired, and unusually free from objects tending to endanger the morals of students or divert their minds from study.

EXPENSES.

BOARD, from \$2,00 to \$2,50 per week.

TUITION, \$5,00 a Term.

BOOKS & STATIONERY, furnished by the Instructors, when desired.

BY-LAWS
OF
DUMMER ACADEMY.

ARTICLE I.

Meetings of the Board of Trustees.

There shall be an annual meeting of the Trustees, for the choice of officers and for the transaction of other regular business, on the Tuesday immediately preceding the annual visitation of the academy, at such hour and place as the President of the board shall direct; and other special meetings may be called from time to time, at the direction of the President, or at the request of three members of the board.

ARTICLE II.

Choice of Officers and Committees.

The Trustees at their annual meeting shall choose from the board, by ballot, a President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, and the following Standing Committees, viz. a Prudential Committee, Auditing Committee, and Committee on the Farm.

ARTICLE III.

Duties of the Officers and Committees.

Section 1. OF THE PRESIDENT. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at the meetings of the board, to call meetings, (as specified in article first,) and to discharge such other duties as appropriately belong to his particular office.

Sec. 2. OF THE VICE PRESIDENT. It shall be the duty of the Vice President to discharge the duties of the President, in his absence.

Sec. 3. OF THE TREASURER. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to take charge of and to invest, (under the direction of the Trustees,) the funds of the corporation ; to answer orders drawn on him by the board, or such committees as the board may authorize for that purpose ; and to keep an accurate account of the state of the funds, of his receipts and expenditures ; to submit the same to the Auditing Committee, at least one week before the annual meeting, and to make a written report thereof to the board at said meeting. For the faithful discharge of the aforesaid duties, the Treasurer shall give such bonds and receive such compensation as the Trustees shall determine.

Sec. 4. OF THE SECRETARY. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep a written record of the proceedings of the board, and to discharge such other duties as usually pertain to his office.

Sec. 5. OF THE PRUDENTIAL COMMITTEE. The Prudential Committee shall consist of five members, whose duty it shall be to draw orders on the Treasurer for the payment of the teachers' salaries, to visit and examine the school, in each department, at the close of the first and second terms of the year, or oftener, if they may deem it expedient ; to recommend to the board the adoption of such rules and measures for the better regulation of the academy, as in their opinion are advisable, and to have a general oversight of the internal affairs of the academy. This committee shall keep an accurate account of its expenditures and charges, and for the payment of which they shall draw upon the Treasurer.

Sec. 6. OF THE FARM COMMITTEE. The Farm Committee shall consist of not less than three nor more than five members, whose duty it shall be to have the general care and management of the farm, and the other real estate of the corpora-

tion; to superintend such repairs and improvements on the same, as may be directed from time to time by the board.— This committee shall keep an accurate account of their expenses and expenditures, for the payment of which they shall draw orders on the Treasurer. They shall also make a report at the annual meeting of the Trustees, of their transactions and of the condition of the property under their care.

Sec. 7. OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE. The Auditing Committee shall consist of two members, whose duty it shall be to examine and audit, at least one week before the annual meeting, the accounts of the Treasurer and of the several Standing Committees of the board.

ARTICLE IV.

Organization of the Academy.

Sec. 1. The academy shall comprise two departments; in the one of which shall be taught those studies which are preparatory to admission into College; in the other those branches of learning which are essential to a good English education.

Sec. 2. There shall be two permanent teachers of the School, a Principal, and an Assistant.

Sec. 3. The Principal shall, after consultation with the Assistant, establish, for the order of the School, and the conduct of the pupils, such rules as he may judge necessary, subordinate to the general regulations of the Trustees.

ARTICLE V.

Terms of Admission.

Sec. 1. A good moral character will be required for admission into the academy. For admission into the department preparatory to college, applicants are required to have been well instructed in reading and spelling, in Colburn's First Lessons, and the Elements of Geography, or studies equivalent. And for admission into the other department they shall

be well instructed in Colburn's First Lessons, Parker's English Grammar (part 1st,) and Woodbridge's Rudiments of Geography, or studies equivalent.

Sec. 2. Students in either department may be admitted to any advanced standing in the three years course, for which, on examination, they are found qualified.

Sec. 3. Students should apply for admission to either department at the beginning of the academical year; though they may be admitted at other times, by the especial permission of the Prudential Committee.

ARTICLE VI.

Order of Studies.

CLASSICAL DEPARTMENT.

Sec. 1. FIRST YEAR. - Latin Grammar; Jacob's Latin Reader; Cæsar's Commentaries, or Cornelius Nepos; Sallust; Reading and Making Latin; Ancient and Modern Geography; Roman Antiquities; Arithmetic.

SECOND YEAR. Reading and Making Latin; Sallust; Virgil's *Æneid*; Cicero's Select Orations; Fisk's or Sophocles' Greek Grammar; Felton's Greek Reader; Arithmetic; English Grammar.

THIRD YEAR. Latin and Greek Authors of the 2d year, continued; Virgil's *Bucolics* and *Georgics*; English Grammar and Declamation; Exercises in Latin, Greek and English Translation; Composition and Algebra.

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT.

Sec. 2. FIRST YEAR. English Grammar; Arithmetic; Algebra, Geography; Political Class Book; Chirography.

SECOND YEAR. Geometry; Surveying; Book-Keeping; History; Logic; Rhetoric; English Composition and Declamation.

THIRD YEAR. Chemistry; Natural Philosophy; Astronomy; Moral and Intellectual Philosophy; Evidences of Chris-

tianity; Natural Theology; English Composition and Declamation.

ARTICLE VII.

Advanced Class.

Those students who may choose to remain at the academy, after having completed the usual course of preparation for college, may constitute an advanced class.

ARTICLE VIII.

Examinations.

Besides the examination of the school at the close of the first and second terms, severally, by the Prudential Committee, there shall be an examination at the close of the year by the whole Board.

ARTICLE IX.

Tuition.

The tuition in each department, shall be \$5 per term, in advance, but pupils from the parish of Byfield, shall be charged only one quarter part that sum, and in any case, moreover, the tuition may be remitted by the Prudential Committee.

ARTICLE X.

Vacations.

There shall be three vacations in the year. The first, from the Wednesday immediately preceding the commencement at Cambridge College—three weeks. The second, from the Wednesday preceding the 25th of December—two weeks.—The third, from the last Wednesday in April—three weeks.

ARTICLE XI.

Boarding Houses.

The Mansion house shall be kept as a boarding house, for the present, by one of the teachers, who shall receive such students as wish to board with him, from either department,

to the extent of his accommodations. He shall see that they rise at an early hour, and take care of their comfort and welfare. The families in which students shall board, are requested, and expected to furnish their boarders facilities, for the quiet and punctual observance of such hours, as may be appointed, for study out of school.

ARTICLE XII.

Discipline.

Sec. 1. It shall be the duty of the Instructors, to unite their efforts to secure in the pupils, a prompt and uniform obedience to the regulations of the school. As promotive of the great end of a moral and intellectual education, the Instructors shall address their pupils, as circumstances may favor, on their duty to God, to their fellow-men, and to themselves; on the temptations and dangers to which they may be exposed; and the importance of religious principle, as their only safe guide. While, also, they may permit, and encourage any innocent diversion or amusement, at proper times; they shall see that their pupils are diligent in their studies—that they treat each other with civility and politeness, and their teachers, guardians, and all other with a becoming attentiveness and respect.—They shall carefully watch the morals of their pupils, and endeavor to suppress the first appearance of irregularity and licentiousness.

Sec. 2. To preserve the Seminary from the contaminating and baleful influence of evil examples, students, who after solemn admonition shall prove vicious and refractory, shall be expelled.

Sec. 3. Bills of absence and tardiness shall be kept by the Teachers, or by Monitors under their direction, and delinquents shall be punished at the discretion of the Principal.

Sec. 4. At the close of the term, a written account shall be furnished to the parents or guardians, of each pupil's conduct, (provided he be a minor,) of his habits in attending on the academic exercises, his standing as a scholar, and of his

general behavior; and the Principal shall be furnished with blanks for that purpose.

Sec. 5. Students wishing to leave the academy, shall ask and receive a regular dismissal from the Principal, and leave of absence for sickness, or for other sufficient reasons, may also be granted by the Principal.

ARTICLE XIII.

Public Worship, and the Sabbath.

Sec. 1. All the students of the academy shall regularly attend public worship on the Sabbath, unless for especial reasons, such attendance shall be dispensed with by the Principal.

Sec. 2. Walking in the street or field for amusement on the Sabbath, and every thing else, in conversation or conduct, inconsistent with the solemnity of the day, is strictly forbidden.

Sec. 3. A lesson in the Bible or some other religious book, shall be assigned for a Sunday exercise.

ARTICLE XIV.

The Academic exercises of every day, shall be opened by reading the Scriptures and by Prayer.

ARTICLE XV.

Any rules and regulations which may be made by the Prudential Committee, or by the Board of Trustees, shall, before going into operation, be given to the teachers in writing.

ARTICLE XVI.

These By-Laws may be altered or amended, at any meeting of the Trustees, by a majority of the Board.

